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**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
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VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

Matt Epstein, President
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EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AT THE MEETING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NOS. 3, 4, AND 6 :

Pursuant to the Commission's general operating procedures, the Commission at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is designated as a public hearing item. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration of the item.

TIME SEGMENTS noted * herein are approximate. Some items may be delayed due to length of discussion of previous items.

To ensure that the Commission has ample opportunity to review written materials, members of the public who wish to submit written materials on agendized items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 272, Los Angeles, CA 90012, at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the item is to be heard in order to meet the mailing deadline.

The Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed herein at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting, in accordance with the Commission Policies and Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case.

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 No. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are accessible through the Internet World Wide Web at <http://www.lacity.org/pln/index.htm>.

In the case of a Commission meeting cancellation, all items shall be continued to the next regular meeting date or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing agendized here, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing.

If you seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. There may be other time limits which also affect your ability to seek judicial review.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA - Calif. Environmental Quality Act
EIR - Environmental Impact Report

ND - Negative Declaration
MND - Mitigated Negative Declaration
CE - Categorical Exemption

1. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORT - ITEMS OF INTEREST**

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

C. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of December 13, 2012

3. **ZA-2010-2313-ZV-ZAD-SPR-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2010-2314-MND

Plan: Encino-Tarzana

Council District: 3

Location: 5411 Etiwanda Avenue

Expiration Date: 12/2/12 extended

Appeal Status: Further appealable to City Council

Continued from November 8, 2012 & December 13, 2012

PUBLIC HEARING

Requested Action:

AN APPEAL of the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve, pursuant to Charter Section 562 and Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.27, a Zone Variance from Section 12.21.1-A granting the construction, use and maintenance of a medical office building and parking structure located on a split-zoned site in the C2-1L and P-1L Zone Classifications; Section 12.21.1-A,1 granting floor area in the P-1L Zone Classification but not exceeding 1.25:1 floor area ratio over the entire site; and Section 12.21-A,4(d)(3) granting 423 parking spaces in lieu of the required 430 parking spaces; to approve, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-X,22, a Zoning Administrator's Determination granting an approximately 49-foot 6-inch building height in lieu of the Transitional Height Limit of 33 feet within 50 to 99 feet of an OS Zone Classification; and to approve, pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, a Site Plan Review for a proposed three-story 93,376 gross square feet (i.e. 85,519 net square-foot) medical office building with a five-story above grade three-story below grade parking structure; and to adopt the action of the Department of City Planning Environmental Staff Advisory Committee (ESAC) on August 11, 2011 in issuing Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV 2010-2314-MND and determining that by imposing conditions, project-related impacts could be reduced to less than significant levels (Section 15074, State CEQA Guidelines).

Applicant: Renton LLC

Appellant: Colin Wong/Regent Court HOA

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the appeal;

2. **Sustain** the decision of the Zoning Administrator to approve, pursuant to Charter Section 562 and Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.27, a Zone Variance from Section 12.21.1-A granting the construction, use and maintenance of a medical office building and parking structure located on a split-zoned site in the C2-1L and P-1L Zone Classifications; Section 12.21.1-A,1 granting floor area in the P-1L Zone Classification but not exceeding 1.25:1 floor area ratio over the entire site; and Section 12.21-A,4(d)(3) granting 423 parking spaced in lieu of the required 430 parking spaces;
3. **Approve**, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-X,22, a Zoning Administrator's Determination granting an approximately 49-foot 6-inch building height in lieu of the Transitional Height Limit of 33 feet within 50 to 99 feet of an OS Zone Classification; and
4. **Approve**, pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, a Site Plan Review for a proposed three-story 93,376 gross square feet (i.e. 85,519 net square-foot) medical office building with a five-story above grade three-story below grade parking structure; and
5. **Adopt** the action of the Department of City Planning Environmental Staff Advisory Committee (ESAC) on August 11, 2011 in issuing Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV 2010-2314-MND and determining that by imposing conditions, project-related impacts could be reduced to less than significant levels (Section 15074, State CEQA Guidelines).
6. **Adopt** Staff Findings.

Staff: R. Nicolas Brown (818) 374-5069

4. [DIR-2011-1603-SPP-SPPA-1A](#)

Incidental Case: ZA-2010-2313-ZV-ZAD-SPR

CEQA: ENV-2010-2314-MND

Council District: 3

Location: 5411 Etiwanda Avenue

Expiration Date: 12/30/12 extended

Plan: Encino-Tarzana

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Project:

A **Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance** to permit the construction of a new, four-story, 93,376 gross square-foot medical office building, and the establishment of a comprehensive sign program; and, a **Specific Plan Adjustment** to allow the construction of two (2) new buildings with a maximum height of 49 feet, six inches in lieu of the maximum 45 feet allowed by the Specific Plan, and a reduced landscape setback on the east side of the parking structure of eight (8) feet in lieu of the required ten (10) feet.

Applicant: Tom McCarthy
The McCarthy Company, LLC

Appellant: Colin Wong
Regent Court HOA

Requested Action:

Appeal of the Director of Planning's Conditional Approval of Project Permit Compliance and Project Permit Adjustment, pursuant to Section 9-A.3 of the Ventura/Cahuenga Corridor Specific Plan and Section 11.5.7 of the L.A.M.C.

Recommended Actions

1. **Grant** the appeal in part to modify condition B-4 to read:

The parking garage shall have a landscape setback of at least eight (8) feet from the western eastern property line. Note: this condition confers approval of a Specific Plan Project Permit Adjustment Pursuant to Section 7.D.2.b. of the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan.

2. **Sustain** the determination of the Director of Planning, and adopt the findings therein, and
3. **Adopt** the environmental clearance, ENV 2010-2314-MND as modified in DIR-2011-1603-SPP-SPPA.

Staff: Jennifer Driver (818) 374-9916

5. [AA-2007-4848-PMLA-1A](#)

Related Case: ZA-2009-1059-ZAA

CEQA: ENV-2007-4849-MND

Plan: Canoga Park-Winnetka-
Woodland Hills-West Hills

Council District: 3

Location: 22740 West MacFarlane Drive

Expiration Date: 1/24/12

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to
City Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED DECEMBER 2, 2010

Proposed Project:

A **Preliminary Parcel Map** to reconfigure a two-parcel single-family 38,225 square-foot property in order to create a 20,227 square-foot lot (Parcel A) and a 17,997 square-foot flag-lot (Parcel B)

Applicant: Michael Nader Sirefey

Appellant: Paule Mirgon and Neighbors

Requested Action:

Appeal from the entire decision of the Advisory Agency's Conditional Approval of a Preliminary Parcel Map for a two-parcel subdivision.

Recommended Actions:

1. **Deny** the appeal.
2. **Sustain** the decision of the Advisory Agency, including findings, and Environmental Clearance ENV-2007-4849-MND.

Staff: Milena Zasadzien (818) 374-5054

6. [DIR-2008-1972-DRB-SPP-MSP-1A](#)

CEQA: ENV-2008-1973-CE

Plan: Sherman Oaks-Studio City-
Toluca Lake-Cahuenga Pass

Council District: 5

Location: 14545 Mulholland Drive

Expiration Date: 10/5/12 extended

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to
City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Project:

The construction of a new 20,643 square-foot (including a guesthouse, a spa building and an accessory structure with garage), single-family residence, on a 87,315 square-foot lot. The maximum proposed height of the project is 36 feet. The project requires 6,914 cubic yards of cut, and 6,914 cubic yards of fill. The project requires moving one (1) oak and removing seven (7) protected other native trees. The project is in the Inner Corridor, downslope and visible from Mulholland Drive.

Applicant: Danny Moizel/Jeffrey Eyster

Appellants: Ian Montone
Representative: Robert Glushon

Requested Action:

Appeal of the Director of Planning's **Conditional Approval** of Design Review and Project Permit Compliance, pursuant to Section 11.A of the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan and Section 11.5.7 of the L.A.M.C.

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the Appeal;
2. **Sustain** the determination of the Director of Planning, and adopt the findings therein; and
3. **Adopt** the environmental clearance, ENV-2008-1973-CE.

Staff: Thomas Henry (818) 374-9904

7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Area Planning Commission. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.) Persons making requests are encouraged to do so in writing and should submit 10 copies to the Area Planning Commission for its consideration.

Persons wishing to speak must submit a speaker's request form prior to the commencement of the public comment period.

Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited to up to five (5) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.

The next regular meeting of the South Valley Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, February 14, 2013** at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center** **6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401**

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